## <u>CalWARN Harmful Algal Bloom Seminar and Tabletop Exercise</u>

## Thursday, September 13, 2018

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Are you concerned that you won't have what you really need to respond to a drinking water emergency? Maybe you'll need trained water operators, engineers, water quality specialists, or supplies such as specific valves, chemicals, testing devices and equipment. The California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN) is a network of "utilities helping utilities." This network helps utilities locate emergency assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials and other services. CalWARN is proudly hosting a free event that includes an emergency response seminar and a tabletop exercise (TTX) based on a harmful algal bloom (HAB) scenario. The event will be an opportunity to share and discuss resources related to HAB source water incident preparedness and response.

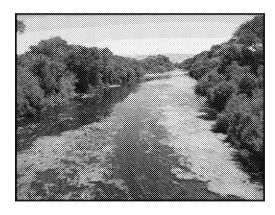
**Event Description:** The event will consist of seminar presentations covering topics related to incident response and HABs. The TTX, based on a hypothetical HAB scenario, is designed to bring together drinking water utilities, public safety, local and state agencies to discuss roles and responsibilities during an incident. This seminar and TTX is open to member utilities and non-member utilities, as well as private sector response partners that are interested in learning more about CalWARN and HABs.



**Training Hours:** An application will be made for California water operators to earn training hours toward their license renewal requirements for their participation in the event.

## **Event Timeline: Thursday, September 13, 2018**

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Presentations: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tabletop Exercise: 11:30 am – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tabletop Exercise: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



## Registration:

https://calwarnttx.eventbrite.com

Attendance is free and all participants should register for this free event so we can keep an accurate count of attendees. Please forward any questions about the event to William Keefer at wkeefer@horsleywitten.com.







